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INDIA								United Provinces—contd.							
CHOLERA				SMALLPOX				CHOLERA				SMALLPOX			
PLAGUE		TYPHUS		PLAGUE		TYPHUS		PLAGUE		TYPHUS		PLAGUE		TYPHUS	
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
INDIA								United Provinces—contd.							
East Punjab															
Hissar Distt.	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	Barilly Distt.	48	25	...	...	...	...	...
Karnal Distt.	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	Basti Distt.	7	5	...	...	...	...	1
Total	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	Banaras Distt.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 28-8-48	17	11	1	...	...	...	...	Bulandshahr Distt.	29	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 21-8-48	12	7	6	5	...	...	...	Budaun Distt.	37	26	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deoria Distt.	21	13	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi Province								Etah Distt.	35	10	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi City	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Etawah Distt.	40	23	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Farrukhabad Distt.	27	19	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 28-8-48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fatehpur Distt.	29	14	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 21-8-48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Faizabad Distt.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	Garhwal Distt.	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
United Provinces								Ghaziipur Distt.	7	7	...	...	...	...	...
Almora Distt.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	Gonda Distt.	14	5	...	...	...	...	...
Agra Distt.	63	23	...	...	...	...	...	Gorakhpur Distt.	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh Distt.	28	10	...	...	...	...	...	Hamirpur Distt.	23	9	...	...	...	...	...
Azargarh Distt.	12	11	...	...	5	...	...	Hardoi Distt.	68	39	...	...	...	...	...
Bahraich Distt.	84	31	...	...	...	...	...	Jalaun Distt.	12	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ballia Distt.	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	Jaunpur Distt.	1	1	5	...	1	...	...
Banda Distt.	24	13	...	...	...	...	...	Jhansi Distt.	10	6	...	...	3	1	...
Bara Banki Distt.	26	17	...	...	...	...	...	Kanpur Distt.	72	37	...	...	...	...	...
								Kheri Distt.	29	18	...	...	...	...	...
								Lucknow Distt.	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
								Mainpuri Distt.	13	8	...	...	...	...	...
								Muradabad Distt.	19	5	...	...	...	...	...
								Meerut Distt.	22	11	1	...	...	...	...
								Mirzapur Distt.	7	4	...	...	...	...	...
								Mathura Distt.	50	31	...	...	...	...	...
								Pratapgarh Distt.	...	...	...	...	5	2	...
								Pilibhit Distt.	18	9	...	...	...	...	...
								Shahjahanpur Distt.	53	26	...	...	...	...	...
								Sitapur Distt.	47	30	...	...	...	...	...
								Unao Distt.	33	17	...	...	...	...	...
								Total	1,036	537	6	...	18	4	...
								Total for w/e 28-8-48	1,057	565	46	7	..	..	..
								Total for w/e 21-8-48	1,280	595	41	10
								Total for the corresponding week of last year.	1,686	940	18	9	15	7	...

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CHOLERA								CHOLERA							
SMALLPOX				PLAGUE				SMALLPOX				PLAGUE			
Typhus		Typhus		Typhus		Typhus		Typhus		Typhus		Typhus		Typhus	
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Madras Presidency								Ajmer-Merwara (Urban)							
Vizagapatam Distt.	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	Total							
Godavari East Distt.	225	158	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Godavari West Distt.	64	33	...	...	...	...	...	Total for w/e 28-8-48							
Kistna Distt.	104	53	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur Distt.	28	17	1	...	...	...	...	Total for w/e 21-8-48							
Nellore Distt.	272	130	...	...	...	...	...	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras City	27	4	1	...	...	...	...	Total for the corresponding week of last year.							
Chingleput Distt.	311	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot Distt.	433	234	...	...	...	...	...	Grand total for India							
Trichinopoly Distt.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6,216	3,143	306	75	140	60	1	...
Tanjore Distt.	58	34	...	...	...	...	...	Grand total for India for w/e 28-8-48							
Madura Distt.	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	8,135	4,122	262	68	74	18	...	...
Ramnad Distt.	50	24	...	...	...	...	...	Grand total for India for w/e 21-8-48							
Anantapur Distt.	29	18	3	...	...	...	...	8,848	4,194	292	74	50	21	...	...
Kurnool Distt.	100	45	9	1	...	...	...	Grand total for India for the corresponding week of last year							
Cuddapah Distt.	155	60	49	22	...	...	...	6,107	3,207	214	78	230	94	...	...
Bellary Distt.	35	14	3	...	18	11	...	INDIAN STATES							
North Arcot Distt.	254	116	...	...	...	...	...	East Punjab and Patiala States Union							
Chittoor Distt.	89	38	...	...	6	2	...	Patiala State							
Salem Distt.	28	16	...	...	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore Distt.	4	4	3	1	4	4	...	Total							
Malabar Distt.	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,270	1,134	76	25	30	18	...	Orissa States							
Total for w/e 28-8-48	2,336	1,184	32	9	37	9	...	Ganjam Agency							
Total for w/e 21-8-48	2,901	1,427	44	10	22	8	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	323	167	29	8	126	53	...	Total							
Coorg Province								...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tripura State							
Total for w/e 28-8-48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total							
Total for w/e 21-8-48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for corresponding week of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mayurbhanj State							
Assam Province								Total							
Goalpara Distt.	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	16	7	...	...	...	...
Kamrup Distt.	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	Jaipur State							
Garo Hills.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	Total							
Total	35	21	...	...	...	...	...	148	76	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 28-8-48	61	42	...	...	...	...	...	Baroda State							
Total for w/e 21-8-48	107	105	Total							
Total for corresponding week of last year	1	...	1	6	2

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CHOLERA								SMALLPOX								PLAGUE								TYPHUS									
		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths		Attacks		Deaths	
Cochin State																Mysore State																	
Total		1	...	1	
Kolhapur State																Bangalore Distt.								...									
Total		7	2	1	
Vindhya Pradesh Union																Chitaldrug Distt.								...									
Rewa State		140	102	
Total		140	102	
Gwalior-Indore-Malwa Union																Hasan Distt.								...									
Gwalior State		144	77	
Total		144	77	
																Kadur Distt.								...									
																Kolar Distt.								...									
																Mandya Distt.								...									
																Mysore Distt.								...									
																Shimoga Distt.								...									
																Tumkur Distt.								...									
																Total								...									
																Grand Total for Indian States								...									
																Grand Total for India and Indian States								...									

NEW DELHI, 3 (INDIA);
The 5th October, 1948.

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TODAY'S SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 4th September 1948.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A.—INDIA												
East Punjab												
Hissar	31,141	14	23.5	...	...	...	9	1	...	11	18.4
Bhiwani	49,832	54	56.5	...	...	...	15	2	...	26	27.2
Rohtak	57,015	26	23.5	...	...	...	9	1	...	11	10.0
Bewari†	45,380	22	25.3	...	...	...	3	1	1	15	17.2
Karnal	41,445	12	15.1	...	...	...	6	1	1	10	12.1
Panipat	41,660	9	11.3	...	...	...	4	...	3	7	8.3
Ambala†	137,861	44	16.6	...	...	...	8	2	...	20	7.6
Ludhiana	149,209	69	25.1	...	...	...	6	3	5	17	6.2
Moga	32,265	25	37.0	...	...	...	8	1	...	9	13.3
Ferozepur	40,214	36	40.6	...	...	...	1	2	4	16	18.1
Fazilka	35,440	7	10.3	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	8.5
Amritsar	482,252	154	16.6	...	...	...	9	14	30	120	13.0
Batala	52,708	31	30.7	...	...	...	16	2	1	22	21.1
TOTAL	1,200,043	503	21.8	...	...	...	95	31	45	290	12.6
Delhi Province												
Delhi City	649,373	509	40.7	...	1	...	82	22	38	202	16.2	
New Delhi	114,911	79	35.7	...	...	...	2	...	3	36	16.3
TOTAL	764,587	588	40.0	...	1	...	84	22	41	238	16.2	
United Provinces												
Sitapur	34,532	41	62.1	...	...	...	15	1	2	24	36.4
Lucknow	432,521	514	62.1	...	1	...	75	30	17	223	27.3	
Kanpur	508,849	440	37.8	3	...	...	85	20	15	214	18.0
Agra	295,413	413	73.1	2	...	...	6	35	70	208	36.8
Banaras	295,865	341	60.3	...	4	...	122	22	18	290	51.0	
Allahabad	299,268	150	26.2	...	...	...	1	...	29	66	11.5
Bareilly	214,516	158	58.5	...	...	...	26	11	23	88	21.4
Moradabad	165,771	160	50.5	...	...	...	3	4	17	59	18.6
Meerut	136,249	158	61.6	...	...	...	13	4	12	41	15.7
Koil-Aligarh	133,760	85	33.2	...	...	...	15	13	5	43	16.8
Shahjahanpur	125,250	162	67.6	2	...	...	37	8	7	75	31.3
Saharanpur	125,400	126	52.5	...	...	...	47	3	3	73	30.4
Jhansi	83,626	89	53.6	...	...	...	34	2	2	53	33.1
Mirzapur Vindhyachal	78,161	89	50.6	...	...	...	17	3	4	42	28.1
Mathura	88,545	100	59.0	3	...	...	...	9	11	40	23.6
Fazabad-Ajodhya	56,215	25	23.7	...	1	...	2	3	3	20	18.9	
Gorakhpur	103,020	75	38.1	...	...	...	11	11	5	39	19.8
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh	61,839	62	52.4	...	...	...	11	16	8	54	45.7
Etawah	57,639	71	64.4	15	1	...	22	8	6	90	81.2	
Budaun	56,932	66	60.6	...	...	...	10	2	6	26	23.9
Amroha	64,031	74	60.4	...	...	...	7	5	6	42	34.3
Sambhal	60,920	92	70.4	5	...	...	29	12	7	71	60.6
Dehra Dun	69,481	30	22.6	...	...	...	10	3	4	25	18.8
Hathras	52,281	98	98.0	...	...	...	44	7	...	64	63.7
Jaunpur	50,084	28	29.2	1	...	...	5	...	4	18	18.8
Philaut	50,444	36	37.3	4	...	...	10	1	1	31	32.1
Muzaffarnagar	55,125	50	53.1	...	...	...	14	...	1	20	19.0
Bahraich	44,495	28	32.9	9	...	...	8	2	4	35	41.1
Hardwar Union	46,362	37	41.7	...	...	...	18	2	10	56	62.8
Khurja	38,383	49	66.7	...	...	...	5	...	4	21	28.0
Ferozabad	52,144	33	33.1	...	...	...	6	...	...	17	17.0
Hapur	40,092	44	57.4	...	...	...	9	4	2	25	32.0
Ghazipur	34,135	24	36.8	...	...	...	5	3	...	13	19.9
Baleampur	47,048	24	26.7	...	...	...	15	1	...	23	25.6
TOTAL	4,157,326	3,968	49.9	44	7	...	737	245	306	2,229	28.0	

* In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases				
Bihar													
Patna	187,453	50	13.0	1	...	...	12	6	3	42	11.7
Bihar	60,045	6	5.2	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	4.3
Dinapur Nizamat	34,794	13	19.4	3	...	...	6	1	...	12	17.9
Gaya	117,851	78	34.4	3	...	...	30	14	1	110	48.5
Arrah	56,202	13	12.0	...	...	...	5	...	...	6	5.6
Chapra	60,758	7	6.0	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	7.7
Betiah	32,046	4	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.9
Muzaffarpur	62,222	18	15.0	...	...	...	9	...	...	11	9.2
Darbhanga	75,458	19	13.1	...	...	...	7	...	...	13	9.0
Monghyr	70,696	8	5.9	...	...	...	7	...	...	11	8.1
Jamalpur	46,044	15	16.9	5	...	...	4	1	...	12	13.6
Bhagalpur	100,154	16	8.3	4	...	...	2	...	...	15	7.8
Ranchi	56,862	25	22.9	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	4.6
Purulia	33,723	3	4.6	3	...	...	2	1	...	6	9.2
Jamshedpur	196,356	77	20.4	...	...	...	3	1	7	16	4.2
TOTAL	1,190,804	352	15.37	19	...	...	32	26	11	276	12.1
Orissa													
Berhampur	47,781	45	49.0	...	...	...	10	3	1	20	21.8
Cuttack	80,913	57	36.4	1	...	...	12	5	1	44	28.1
Puri	43,614	34	40.4	...	...	...	6	3	2	28	33.3
Total	172,308	136	40.8	1	...	...	28	11	4	92	27.6
West Bengal													
Burdwan	79,990	11	7.2	1	...	...	2	3	3	12	7.8
Asansol †													
Bankura	57,552	8	7.3	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	8.2
Midnapur	51,348	10	10.2	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	8.1
Hooghly-Chinsura	61,144	45	38.5	5	...	...	8	7	4	34	29.1
Serampur	67,277	27	21.0	1	...	...	6	6	2	24	18.7
Champdani†													
Howrah	192,533	185	14.3	9	2	...	16	20	49	156	16.6		
Bally	65,100	19	15.3	2	...	...	1	5	...	18	10.4
South Suburban	81,064	26	16.8	...	...	...	4	3	2	20	12.0
Tollygunj	83,615	11	6.9	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2.5
Garden Reach	106,689	39	19.1	...	...	...	5	3	2	14	6.9
Budge-Budge	38,415	4	5.4	...	...	...	2	...	3	7	9.5
Baranagar	67,211	20	15.6	...	...	...	2	6	5	26	20.2
Kamarhati†													
Titagarh	63,157	12	9.9	1	...	...	21	...	...	24	19.0
Naihati	50,480	4	4.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.1
Bhatpara	140,562	42	15.6	1	...	...	11	2	6	151	19.0
Calcutta	2,801,979	687	12.8	12	2	...	113	99	187	831	15.0		
Krishnagar	37,685	4	5.5	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	4.2
Nabadwip	39,178	19	25.4	...	...	...	13	6	...	27	30.0
Berhampur	51,941	8	3.0	6	1	...	8	8.1		
TOTAL	4,436,950	1,126	13.3	32	4		216	169	264	1,273	15.0		

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Central Provinces												
Nagpur	286,010	225	40.9	55	24	10	162	29.5	
Nagpur Civil Station	70,593	91	59.5	1	1	...	17	6	5	30	25.5	
Wardha	34,797	40	50.8	...	...	...	10	...	...	12	17.0
Bhinganghat	32,020	41	66.0	2	...	...	9	5	3	26	42.2
Jubbulpore	166,561	156	48.7	...	...	...	14	2	5	73	22.7
Saugor†												
Damoh†	41,331	86	10.8	3	...	...	12	...	...	27	34.0
Khandwa	61,262	64	54.3	1	...	...	22	...	4	35	29.7
Burhanpur												
Raipur	76,723	23	15.6	...	...	...	5	1	1	7	4.7
Bilaspur	41,919	16	19.8	...	...	...	9	2	...	21	26.2
Amreoti	73,074	69	49.1	...	...	...	11	5	4	35	27.0
Ellenhpur	33,587	46	71.2	...	...	...	3	8	...	17	26.3
Yeotmal	30,854	25	42.4	...	...	...	7	9	2	38	64.5
Akola	73,513	62	43.9	1	...	...	16	19	5	69	48.8
Chanda	41,296	28	35.3	...	...	...	23	5	3	31	39.0
TOTAL	10,72,349	972	47.1	8	1	...	214	86	42	595	28.9	
Bombay Presidency												
Bombay	1,730,783	1,111	33.4	...	1	...	41	34	151	779	23.2	
Jalgaon	59,090	19	16.0	...	...	...	1	1	1	11	9.7
Amalner	42,908	25	30.3	...	...	...	5	1	2	16	19.4
Bhusawal	42,483	37	47.6	1	...	...	7	1	4	20	24.7
Dhulia	63,318	28	23.0	...	...	...	11	1	2	28	23.0
Nasik	57,256	40	33.5	...	...	...	7	1	5	33	30.0
Malegaon	39,948	31	40.4	...	...	...	7	2	4	15	19.5
Bandra	94,229	87	37.0	...	...	...	1	5	7	35	19.3
Kurla	45,480	24	27.4	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	6.8
Kalyan	35,073	14	17.9	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	7.4
Surat	224,617	113	40.0	...	...	...	21	1	27	91	21.1
Broach	71,599	71	51.6	...	...	...	15	3	6	32	23.2
Nadiad	65,258	66	62.4	...	...	...	26	...	2	38	35.7
Ahmedabad	797,532	697	42.4	1	...	...	217	2	16	208	19.4
Poonam City	301,173	199	34.4	...	...	...	32	15	31	135	23.3
Sholapur	253,645	292	59.9	...	...	...	48	42	99	267	54.7
Pandharpur	36,167	21	30.2	...	...	...	10	7	13	49	70.5
Bair	40,141	58	75.1	1	...	...	17	4	2	37	47.9
Ahmednagar	63,213	85	69.9	1	...	...	3	3	3	32	26.3
Bijapur	65,729	58	54.5	...	...	...	4	6	2	24	22.4
Belgaon	73,096	22	15.7	...	...	...	1	2	1	17	12.1
Dharwar	63,191	30	29.3	...	...	...	1	...	2	23	22.5
Hubli	104,326	65	32.3	...	...	...	11	...	...	39	19.4
Gadag-Betgeri	63,632	53	43.1	...	...	...	13	5	2	35	28.5
Godhra	47,031	8	8.8	1	...	...	4	...	...	6	6.6
Satara	38,806	25	39.5	...	...	...	3	1	3	19	25.5
Parle Andheri	63,969	40	38.5	...	...	...	1	2	6	12	11.5
TOTAL	4,543,992	3,299	37.8	5	1	...	508	141	394	2,102	24.1	
Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatam	70,732	103	67.2	...	...	...	9	4	7	48	31.3
Vizianagram	56,919	75	68.5	...	...	...	3	4	2	30	27.4
Cocanada	81,870	80	50.8	7	...	...	8	5	4	59	37.5
Rajahmundry	82,660	129	81.2	...	...	...	9	8	5	59	37.1
Ellore	70,468	38	28.0	2	...	...	1	2	6	37	27.3
Bezwada	105,074	146	72.3	...	1	...	3	7	7	56	27.7	
Masulipatam	60,774	42	35.9	...	...	...	4	4	7	47	40.2
Guntur	97,107	137	73.4	...	1	...	17	8	11	66	35.3	
Tenali	45,083	80	93.4	...	...	...	6	...	2	22	25.4
Nellore	63,956	163	132.5	5	...	...	8	2	9	75	61.0
Madras	983,087	1219	64.5	4	...	...	51	78	223	733	38.8
Conjeeveram	81,631	78	49.8	1	...	...	1	...	5	21	13.4
Aruppukottai	35,845	38	55.1	...	...	...	3	4	1	16	23.2
Oudalore	61,790	44	37.0	...	...	...	4	5	1	30	25.2
Trichinopoly	171,828	124	37.5	3	7	15	64	19.4	
Tanjore	70,030	81	60.1	2	2	5	32	23.8	
Kumbakonam	70,447	85	62.7	1	1	6	43	31.7	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Madras Presidency—contd.												
Negapatam	56,171	65	60.2	...	...	...	4	3	2	35	32.4
Mayavaram	33,242	28	49.8	...	...	...	1	2	1	11	17.2
Madura	231,038	255	47.2	...	...	...	15	8	41	161	29.8
Dindigul	65,559	48	38.1	...	...	...	1	5	3	24	10.0
Virudhunagar	35,644	49	71.5	...	...	...	1	3	2	18	26.3
Palam Cottah	33,211	20	31.3	...	...	...	3	1	5	17	26.6
Srivilliputtar	36,299	49	71.5	...	...	...	...	5	2	18	26.3
Rajapalayam	61,802	55	70.2	...	...	...	1	3	5	18	25.4
Tuticorin	86,775	102	61.1	...	...	...	...	5	11	45	27.0
Tinnevely	63,316	61	50.1	...	...	...	1	2	10	43	35.3
Vellore	81,944	123	78.1	2	...	...	4	1	8	51	32.4
Tiruvannamalai	37,535	43	59.1	...	...	...	3	1	9	31	42.6
Ambur	37,186	22	30.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.4
Guddiyattam	38,523	15	20.2	...	...	...	1	2	...	12	10.2
Vinjambadi	37,397	24	33.4	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	13.9
Salem	149,884	122	42.3	4	...	...	7	4	20	73	26.3
Coimbatore	156,125	164	54.6	...	...	...	2	19	25	94	31.3
Erode	43,744	56	66.6	...	...	...	2	2	2	25	29.7
Tiruppur	44,128	60	81.3	...	...	...	...	5	5	22	25.9
Kurnool	52,530	36	35.6	...	12	...	3	...	5	20	19.8	
Bellary	62,439	55	43.8	...	...	...	...	2	7	27	22.5
Adoni	35,284	33	48.6	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	23.6
Mangalore	91,563	10	51.1	...	...	...	4	1	13	51	29.0
Calicut	146,211	112	39.8	...	...	...	6	5	17	93	29.5
Palghat	69,633	65	56.7	...	...	...	3	...	3	29	25.3
Cannanore	31,960	50	74.4	...	...	...	2	1	4	28	41.6
Tellicherry	40,701	23	35.8	...	...	...	1	1	8	26	33.2
TOTAL	4,111,405	4,501	56.9	25	4	...	193	220	528	2,427	30.7	
Assam												
Shillong	46,740	22	24.5	...	...	...	2	...	2	10	11.1
Gauhati	36,318	14	26.5	...	...	...	7	1	...	14	20.6
TOTAL	82,058	40	25.3	...	...	...	9	1	2	24	15.2
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	167,593	109	33.8	1	1	...	29	5	14	67	20.6	
Beawar	42,865	31	37.6	...	...	...	14	7	2	29	35.2
TOTAL	210,458	140	34.6	1	1	...	43	12	16	96	23.7	
B.—INDIAN STATES												
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	195,225	68	18.1	...	...	...	36	11	7	123	32.7
Jodhpur State												
Jodhpur City	150,359	50	17.2	...	...	...	33	3	4	40	13.8
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	304,052	274	46.9	...	...	...	7	27	27	168	28.7
Mysore City	182,366	92	36.8	...	...	...	6	7	...	59	23.0
Kolar Gold Fields	169,616	95	34.2	...	...	...	1	...	3	37	13.3
Cochin State												
Mattancheri	63,393	24	19.8	...	...	...	2	2	1	19	15.6
Ernakulam	54,234	59	56.7	...	...	...	2	1	4	22	21.2
Trichur	66,230	23	18.1	...	...	...	4	...	2	14	11.0
Patiala State												
Patiala City	80,645	50	25.3	...	...	...	20	4	2	39	32.5
Baroda State												
Baroda City	179,665	171	49.6	...	...	...	42	4	11	83	24.3
Nasrari City	43,548	40	47.9	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	11.9
Patan City	41,477	58	72.7	...	...	...	19	...	2	29	36.3
East Punjab State												
Rampur	109,403	13	6.7	...	...	...	4	...	...	8	4.1
Kolhapur State												
Kolhapur City	110,023	71	33.6	...	...	...	2	1	0	40	18.9

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 4th September 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of only 190 towns (176 towns out of 182 in India and 14 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of these 190 towns is 23,683,546. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 16,713 and 10,333 representing birth and death rates of 36.7 and 22.7 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns in India were 15,625 and 9,642 giving birth and death rates of 38.8 and 23.9 per thousand of the population respectively. The nine towns, namely, Etawah, Pandharpur, Yeotmal, Hathras, Hardwar Union, Nellore, Sambhal, Sholapur and Banaras recorded high death rates of 81.2, 70.5, 64.5, 63.7, 62.8, 61.0, 60.6, 54.7 and 51.0 per thousand of the population respectively. The high rates in Banaras, Sambhal, Hathras & Hardwar are due to fevers and that in Etawah to cholera & fevers. In Pandharpur and Sholapur the high rate is due to respiratory cases and in Yeotmal to dysentery and diarrhoea. The high rate in Nellore is not due to any specified cause. There were 135 deaths from cholera and 19 deaths from smallpox. There

was no death from plague during the week. The distribution of cholera deaths was as follows: Etawah 15, Calcutta 12; Bahraich and Howrah 9 each; Coonada 7, Sambhal, Jamalpur, Hoogly-Chinsura and Nellore 5 each; Pilibhit, Bhalgalpur, Madras & Salem 4 each; Kanpur, Mathura, Dinapur Nizamat, Gaya, Purlia and Khandwa 3 each; Agra, Shahjahanpur, Bally, Hinganghait, Ellore and Vellore 2 each; Jaunpur, Patna, Cuttack, Burdwan, Serampur, Titagarh, Bhatpara, Nagpur (Civil Station), Burhanpur, Akola, Bhasawal, Ahmedabad, Barisi, Ahmednagar, Godhra, Conjeeveram, and Ajmer one each. The towns that reported deaths from smallpox were Banaras 4, Howrah, Calcutta and Kurnool 2 each; Delhi City, Lucknow, Faizabad-Ajodhya, Etawah, Nagpur C. S., Bombay, Bezwada, Guntur and Ajmer one each.

(B) *Indian States*.—The births and deaths recorded in Indian States were 1,088 and 691, representing birth and death rates of 32.5 and 20.6 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population. There was no death from cholera, smallpox and plague during the week under review.

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